

What is claimed is:

1. A method for displaying the manual of a video apparatus, the method comprising the steps of:

5 determining whether a manual selection key signal is input;  
graphically displaying a video apparatus according to the manual selection key signal; and

displaying the manual of a predetermined portion of the video apparatus.

10 2. The method of claim 1, wherein said manual is displayed, the predetermined portion of the video apparatus is marked, and the graphic obtained by enlarging the corresponding portion is displayed.

15 3. The method of claim 1, wherein said usages of predetermined portions of the video apparatus sequentially and automatically proceed.

20 4. The method of claim 1, wherein said predetermined portion of the video apparatus is an external apparatus connector including one or more input/output terminals of the video apparatus.

25 5. The method of claim 4, further comprising the step of automatically switching the mode of the video apparatus to a mode of operating the external apparatus connected to the corresponding input/output terminal when an enter-key signal is input while the manuals of the input/output terminals of the external apparatus connector are displayed.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein said predetermined portion of the video apparatus is a manipulation portion of the video apparatus.

5 7. A method for displaying a video, the method comprising the steps of:

(a) determining whether a manual selection key signal is input; and

(b) graphically displaying a predetermined portions of a video apparatus according to the manual selection key signal and graphically and sequentially displaying the manual of a method for connecting the video apparatus to various external apparatuses.

10 8. The method of claim 7, wherein said manual is displayed, the predetermined portions of the video apparatus are marked, and the graphic obtained by enlarging the corresponding portion is displayed.

15 9. The method of claim 7, wherein the step (b) automatically proceeds.

20 10. The method of claim 7, wherein said predetermined portion of the video apparatus is an external apparatus connector including one or more input/output terminals of the video apparatus.

25 11. The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of automatically switching the mode of the video apparatus to a mode of operating

the external apparatus connected to the corresponding input/output terminal when an enter-key signal is input while the manuals of the input/output terminals of the external apparatus connector are displayed.

5           12.     The method of claim 7, wherein said predetermined portion of the video apparatus is the manipulation portion of the video apparatus.

13.     An apparatus for displaying the manual of a video apparatus, the apparatus comprising:

10           a manual data storage unit for storing manual data including the manual of a method for connecting the video apparatus to various external apparatuses and graphically displaying a predetermined portions of the video apparatus;

          a microcomputer for receiving a manual selection key signal received by a user and outputting a control signal; and

15           a manual display unit for graphically displaying the manual on the screen of the video apparatus according to the control signal.

14.     The method of claim 13, wherein said manual display unit marks a predetermined portion of the video apparatus and displays the graphic obtained by  
20     enlarging the corresponding portion on the screen of the video apparatus.

15.     The apparatus of claim 13, wherein said manual display unit sequentially displays the manuals of predetermined portions of the video apparatus on the screen of the video apparatus according to the control signal.

16. The apparatus of claim 13, wherein said predetermined portion of the video apparatus is an external apparatus connector including one or more input/output terminals of the video apparatus.

5 17. The apparatus of claim 13, wherein said microcomputer automatically switches the mode of the video apparatus to a mode of operating the external apparatus connected to the corresponding input/output terminal when an enter-key signal is input while the manual is displayed.

10 18. The apparatus of claim 13, wherein said predetermined portion of the video apparatus is the manipulation portion of the video apparatus.